

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace Paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] The page description language (PDL) may be, for example, postscript (trademark), PCL (trademark), LIPS (trademark), interpress (trademark), or other type of PDL. The printer 8 ~~corresponds~~ responds to a plurality of ~~age~~ page description language (PDL), and expands input PDL data and bitmap data for printing.

Replace Paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] FIG. 2 is a function block diagram describing a print object conversion processor 20 in a print object converter. The print object conversion processor 20 comprises an intermediate data ~~generator~~24 generator 24, classification table generator 26, recording device 28, PDL decider 30, Decider table (PDL decision table) 32, PDL generators 34a and 34b, and output unit 36.

Replace Paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] The operation of the print object conversion processor 20 is described below. First, the print object conversion processor 20 receives data from an application 22 related to a print object to be printed. Then, the intermediate data generator 24 generates intermediate data of the print object from the received data. An example of the intermediate data is shown in Table 1.